

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of _____, _____ County, Indiana that the proper legal officers of said School Corporation at _____ on _____, 2008 at ____am/pm will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following the meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy the taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a written finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the School Board will meet at _____, on _____, 2008 at _____am/pm to adopt the following budget:

BUDGET ESTIMATE

Complete details of budget estimates by fund may be seen at the School Administration Offices.

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School Funds	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated Funds to be raised (including appeals)	Excessive Levy Appeals included in column 3	Current Tax Levy
General				
Debt Service			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Retirement/Severance				
Bond Debt Service			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Capital Projects			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
School Transportation				
School Bus Replacement			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Special Education Preschool		XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Rainy Day			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	
TOTAL				

Net Assessed Valuation of taxable property for the year 2008 payable 2009; \$ _____

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED: (Property tax to be collected in current year and actual collections for the previous three (3) years)

Fund Name	Collected 2005	Collected 2006	Collected 2007	To Be Collected 2008
General				
Debt Service				
Retirement/Severance				
Capital Projects				
Transportation				
Bus Replacement				
Spec. Ed. Preschool				
Total				